

Charging Policy for Projects funded by Shared Care Scotland



1. Principles

- 1.1 This policy applies only to projects (and young people/families) which are funded or part funded through our grants from Shared Care Scotland, Better Breaks Fund.
- 1.2 For other young people or projects, i.e. not funded by Shared Care Scotland, we already have a well-established system of fees paid through other sources such as self-directed support.
- 1.3 This policy recognises that any parent would expect to pay something towards an activity or respite provided for their child or young person irrespective of any additional support needs
- 1.4 It also recognises that some families will be receiving Disabled Living Allowance or other benefits which they would want to use towards activities with Reach4Reality.
- 1.5 This policy has been drawn up in consultation with the parents/families concerned.

2. Policy

- 2.1 Reach4Reality will seek a parental contribution towards activities provided through its projects funded or part funded by Shared Care Scotland.
- 2.2 Short (e.g. evening) group activity sessions: the amount of parental contribution sought for these will reflect the costs charged by the activity provider, for example:
 - 2.2.1 Canoeing/kayaking £15 per session
Basic biking/foundation trail cycling skills £15 per session
Mountain biking sessions £15 per session
Indoor Climbing £15 per session if at Aquadome
Archery £15 per session
Skiing £30 per session
Badminton £10 per session
 - 2.2.2 For a half day small group activity (e.g. canoeing, mountain biking), a parental contribution of £50 will be sought.
 - 2.2.3 For a full day small group activity (e.g. canoeing, mountain biking, outdoor climbing), a parental contribution of £75 will be sought.
 - 2.2.4 Parents will be invoiced prior to the start of a series of sessions and for the majority of young people the contribution is to be paid in full.
 - 2.2.5 In exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Project Coordinator and Treasurer, parents will be able to pay on an 'as-you-go' basis.
- 2.3 Short 1:1 activity sessions: parents will be asked to pay entrance fees/charges for venues or equipment used.

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- 2.4 For Better Breaks funded young people the following parental contributions will be sought:
- Half day activity: £20
 - Full activity day: £30
 - Overnight stays: £50
 - Weekend break: £60
 - 5 day break: £150
- 2.5 As for short activity sessions, parents will be invoiced prior to the activity break.
- 2.6 In exceptional circumstances (eg restricted family income, or other factor contributing to limited resources being available to the family), and at the discretion of the Project coordinator and Treasurer, the parental contribution may be waived to ensure that the respite is provided when needed.